



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

In re Application of: Paul R. Schimmel

Serial No.: 07/586,534

Filed: September 21, 1990

For: DESIGNING COMPOUNDS SPECIFICALLY
INHIBITING RIBONUCLEIC ACID

Assistant Secretary and
Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION OF PATREA L. PABST

Sir:

1. I am an attorney of record in the above-identified patent application.

2. In response to a telephone call by my client regarding the status of the above-identified patent application, I called the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 1993, and spoke with Tina Plunkett who stated that an Office Action had been mailed three months earlier. Since the Office Action had not been received, I specifically requested that the Office Action be mailed with a new effective mailing date. I specifically stated that in view of the short time remaining in the three month period to respond, and the need to report the Office Action to the inventor, that it was not acceptable simply to telecopy the Office Action to me.

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3. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of my handwritten note dated February 19, 1993, indicating that I "spoke with Tina Plunkett and asked it to be remailed."

4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: April 19, 1993



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Office Action
was mailed
November 20, 1992
spoke ^{with} Tina Plunkett
Asked it to be remailed!
Ms. Hawthorne
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